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LOOMIS SAYLES CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER NAMED PRESIDENT

BOSTON, MA (April 16, 2014) – Loomis, Sayles & Company, an affiliate of Natixis Global Asset Management, announced today that chief financial officer Kevin Charleston has been promoted to president. Kevin will continue as CFO, a title he has held since 2000.

Kevin's leadership across a variety of business functions dovetails with Jae Park having been named chief investment officer for both equity and fixed income operations in 2012 and David Waldman being named deputy chief investment officer last year. These senior management promotions serve to enrich and solidify the executive management team supporting Robert J. Blanding as chairman and chief executive officer.

"Since joining Loomis Sayles in 2000, Kevin has handled management responsibilities of an increasingly broad nature and often well beyond the scope of a typical chief financial officer," said Robert Blanding. "We are happy to add president to Kevin's title as it is a well-earned recognition that more accurately reflects the leadership role he plays in so many aspects of our company."

Kevin began his investment industry career in 1988 and joined Loomis Sayles in 2000 from Nvest Companies, L.P., where, as manager of financial operations, he was responsible for all management and public reporting. He joined Nvest Companies as a senior financial analyst in 1993, was appointed assistant treasurer and manager of financial planning in 1995, and promoted to senior vice president and treasurer in 1996. Kevin began his career at the Boston Company, first as a senior financial analyst and later as manager of the financial planning and cost accounting departments. He earned a BA from Trinity College and an MBA from Boston University.

About Loomis Sayles

Since 1926, Loomis, Sayles & Company has helped fulfill the investment needs of institutional and mutual fund clients around the world. Our performance-driven investors integrate deep, independent research with systematic risk analysis to make informed, judicious investment decisions. Teams of portfolio managers, research analysts and traders collaborate daily to strategically evaluate and embrace intelligent risk. This allows our investors to identify investment opportunities, wherever they may lie -- within traditional asset classes or among a range of innovative, alternative investments. We have the foresight and the flexibility to look far and wide for value in broad and narrow markets in our commitment to deliver attractive returns to our clients. This rich tradition has earned Loomis Sayles the trust and respect of clients worldwide, for whom we currently manage \$210 billion in assets (as of March 31, 2014.)

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